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SUBJ: SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 023940

1. SUDAN IS EXPORTER ELMOST EXCLUSIVELY OF BASIS AGRI-CULTURAL PRODUCTS. CONTROLS ON SUCH EXPORTS ARE OCCASION-ALLY EXERCISED BY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITF 1955 AS AMENDED, MINISTER CAN IMPOSE PARTIAL OF TOTAL BAN ON EXPORTS OF ANY COMMODITY. NORMAL PROCEDURE IS TO ISSUE PUBLIC NOTICE TO THAT EFFECT. IN ADDITION, AS MATTER PRACTICE, NEARLY ALL EXPORTS ARE SUBJECT LICENSING. LICENSES ARE APPROVED ONLY IF NO RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED BY FINANCE MINISTER, AND FAIR PRICES AND FVAORABLE TERMS ARE SECURED.

3. CUSTOMARILY, SPECIAL EXPORT CONTROLS IMPOSED DUE TO LOCAL SHORTAGES. THIS IS CASE PRESENTLY AS GOS ANNOUNCED FEB 4 THAT EXPORTS OF DURA (SORGUM), SEED OILS AND OIL CAKES BANNED TO MEET DEMAND BY LOCAL CONSUMERS. IN CASE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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GENERAL CONTROLS THROUGH LICENSING, QUESTION OF SECURING

BEST PRICE CAN BE FACTOR. IN THIS CASE OBJECTIVE IS
ESSENTIALLY TO INSURE ALL MARKET FACTORS KNOWN BEFORE PRICES
SET. IT DOES NOT INVOLVE HOLDING PRODUCTS OFF MARKET IN
EFFORT FORCE PRICES UP. POLITICAL AND CONSERVATION FACTORS
(WITH OBVIOUS EXCEPTION OF EMBARG ON SALES TO ISRAEL AND
SOUTHER AFRICA) DO NOT APPLY AS SUDAN'S TIGHT FOREIGN
EXCHANGE POSITION PROHIBITS INDULGING IN SUCH LUXURIES.
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